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THIRTEENTH YEAR

BRYAN, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 28, 1908

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"THIS IS MY 60TH BIRTH-DAY."

Francis G. Newlands.

Francis G. Newlands, one of the two Democratic United States senators from the far West, is a son of Nevada, which he represents, by adoption only. He was born at Natchez, Miss., on August 28, 1848, and received his educational at Yale and the Columbia College of Law in Washington, D. C. After his admission to the bar he went to San Francisco, where he met with great success in his profession. In 1888 he moved to Nevada, where he was elected member of congress to the 53rd congress. He was re-elected four times, and finally became the successor of Senator John P. Jones on March 4, 1903. He is greatly interested in transportation matters and was appointed by President Roosevelt a member of the Inland Waterways Commission.

NOTES OF THE DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jefferson, N. H., Aug. 27.—A tournament for the White Mountain open golf amateur championship opened today on the links of the Waumbek Golf Club and will continue till the end of the week.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The battleships Alabama and Maine, which have been detached from the Atlantic battleship fleet, and are preceding the fleet by about a month on the trip around the world, are due to arrive today at Aden, whence they will proceed through the Red sea and Suez canal into the Mediterranean.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—The Most Rev. Patrick W. Riordan, archbishop of San Francisco, was sixty-six years old today, having been born in New Brunswick, August 27, 1842. Next month his grace will celebrate the silver jubilee anniversary of his consecration as an archbishop.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 27.—A lively pugilistic bout is expected here tonight when Danny Goodman and Ad Wolgast come together for a ten-round contest. It will be their second encounter. In their first encounter Wolgast disposed of Goodman in four rounds. Since then, however, Goodman has engaged in fifteen bouts and has never lost a decision.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 27.—The Asbury Park conference of the Christian Socialist Fellowship opened here today with delegates present from Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware. The speakers this afternoon included Miss May Coghlan Fitzpatrick of Brooklyn, the Rev. Maurice Thorner of New York, Rev. James L. Smiley of Annapolis, and George H. Strobell of Newark.

New York, Aug. 27.—The Eastern headquarters of the Democratic national committee were formally opened to-day, and by the first of the coming week it is expected to have all of the campaign machinery in perfect running order. The committee occupies nineteen rooms on the parlor floor of the Hoffman House, which has served as Democratic headquarters in New York for a number of years.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Woods of Harvey, Texas, will preach at the Free Baptist church in Bryan Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday night at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

T. C. FERGUSON, Pastor.

INTERESTING CASE.

Woman Files Claim Against the G. M. D. Grigsby Estate.

Dallas, Aug. 27.—G. M. D. Grigsby, a well known Texas railroad contractor, died June 30, 1906. His will, in which he left property valued at about \$500,000, including more than \$250,000, deposited in Dallas and Fort Worth banks, made his sister, Mrs. Eliza Rieb, residing in another state, the beneficiary. The will was filed for probate a few weeks after Mr. Grigsby died. D. J. Grigsby was named as executor. He is still acting.

In the probate court Mrs. Jessie Grigsby (nee Stallecup) has just filed application for a partition and division of the estate. While the petition does not so state, it is understood that Mrs. Jessie Grigsby's claim will be based on the statement that she is his common law wife.

The petition was filed through Attorneys Sewell and Dedman, and it does not make any allegations whatever beyond the mere statement that the woman is, or was, the wife of deceased, with the request for partition and distribution of the property.

It is understood that deceased had no children. He had the right to leave the property to whom he desired.

Should Mrs. Grigsby be successful in her claim she will be awarded one-half the estate, the other half going to the sister.

It is learned that the claimant has lived in California and has a son, an actor. She was a Mrs. Graham, which is the real name of her son, who is billed as Mortimer.

Probate court is not now in session, Judge Lively being on his vacation.

THREE YELLOW FEVER CASES.

Dread Malady Has Made Its Appearance in Frontera, Mexico.

Austin, Aug. 27.—State health department has received a cablegram from Frontera, state of Tabasco, Mexico, announcing three cases of yellow fever there. The appearance of the fever has considerably widened the scope of the disease and caused the health department to be more apprehensive and has resulted in further tightening of quarantine against points south of Vera Cruz. Since the consolidation of the Mexican lines of transportation facilities have greatly increased, and this makes the department more watchful on the border.

Assistant Attorney General Hawkins forwarded to the clerk of the supreme court of the United States the state's brief on the motion for rehearing in the Love gross receipts tax case, which was decided against the state some time ago. The state alleges that in this case, for the first time in its history, the supreme court of the United States has stricken down as unconstitutional a state statute levying a tax upon railroad corporations measured by their gross receipts. The case involves \$300,000 in taxes.

The attorney general's department approved the \$120,000 Angleton drainage district bonds of Brazoria county, bearing 5 per cent interest. County Judge Atkinson of Brazoria county, also brought the bonds here. It is said that it is proposed to drain 55,000 acres with the proceeds of the bonds. The Velasco drainage district will also soon issue \$50,000 drainage bonds. E. P. Hoeble of Velasco brought the record for approval.

Crazy Negro's Deeds.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 27.—At Mount Olive a crazy negro named Gus Bullock ran amuck, killed two white men named Tom Gatlin and Dolph Joiner, and was afterwards slain by a posse of citizens, who shot him to death while he was endeavoring to get his shotgun again in action. Bullock held the town in a reign of terror for more than an hour. He was well supplied with ammunition. Taking his stand on a principal street he fired at everybody in sight. Both victims were killed instantly. Gatlin was proprietor of an ice house, while Joiner conducted a mercantile establishment. Both were shot down without warning.

SANGUINE OF SUCCESS.

Chairman Mack of the National Committee Predicts

TRIUMPH OF DEMOCRACY.

Elements of Doubt, He Asserts, Are Rapidly Vanishing, and Declares the Ticket Nominated at Colorado Capital Will Win in November.

New York, Aug. 27.—With the Democratic campaign west of the Alleghenies in full swing, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, returned here from the west to establish headquarters and inaugurate a campaign in the east. New York headquarters will be formally opened Saturday and in the meantime Mr. Mack will arrange for eastern organization. He will confer with the several committeemen in the eastern states and with local Democratic leaders on the selection of chairmanship of subcommittee to direct the Democratic fight in the east. Mr. Mack believes that a New York man will be selected as eastern campaign manager.

On his arrival Chairman Mack was met by National Committeemen Tomlinson and other members of the national committee, who reached here earlier in the week. "The elements of doubt in the coming election are being rapidly swept away by the strong drift of the country toward Democracy and I feel absolutely confident of the selection of Bryan and Kern," said Mr. Mack. "I say this frankly, not because it is an utterance naturally expected to come from the national chairman of a political party, but from this fact that reports received and preliminary canvasses have made the indexes that the next administration at Washington will be Democratic."

PLAY FAIR GAME.

President of Associated Advertising Clubs of America So Advises.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Smith B. Quell of Cincinnati, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, addressing the delegates at the opening session of the annual convention of the organization said:

"We have taken advanced ground on the subject of fraudulent advertising. We deem that the seller, as well as the buyer, shall play a fair game. To that end we will ask you to support a resolution providing for a sworn circulation statement from every circulating medium that sells advertising space. We will ask you to authorize our complaint committee to prosecute every scoundrel who sells fake advertising."

"In a few years we should have a complete rogues' gallery where the record of every rascal who discredits the profession by lying and stealing will be open for every one to read. The days of the crooked, flashy solicitor are numbered."

"We have heard much recently about the so-called fraud orders of the United States postoffice department. Any business that comes under the suspicion of the postoffice department may be denied the use of the mails. Such a procedure, without a fair hearing, is autocratic and un-American. We are more concerned in this matter than any other organization in the United States. A resolution will be introduced asking for a review of these cases in the Federal courts."

All Danger Over.

Atlanta, Aug. 27.—Augusta is rapidly recovering from flood conditions. Water on the streets has fallen until the sidewalks are practically clear and there is no further danger of loss of property. Considering the fact that eight feet of water ran in streets and telegraph communication stopped; streets of the business and residence districts of the city; that telephone and telegraphic communication stopped; that no train had been within a mile of Augusta for forty-eight hours, it is remarkable that there has not been greater financial damage and loss of life.

The Associated Press established headquarters eight miles out of the city while the water was running through the streets eight feet deep, preventing publication of Augusta newspapers and destroying communication into the city proper. All danger is past throughout the flood district.

FORT DETERMINED.

More Excise Law Violation May Result In Martial Law.

Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 27.—In a startling public proclamation issued from the summer capital Governor Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed at Atlantic City, which he calls "the saturnalia of vice," next Sunday and all saloons and cafes closed tightly he will call an extraordinary session of the legislature and may send New Jersey state troops to that famous resort law, declaring the city will be under martial law. This is the most drastic action which has been taken to enforce general law ever had in New Jersey.

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Solicits your Deposit and Checking Account upon the basis of Absolute Responsibility and a Square Deal.

Our Responsibility is based upon our Capital Stock and Surplus, amounting to \$140,000 and upon the Financial Responsibility of our Individual Share-holders.

The Promise of a Square Deal is based upon our record of Unbroken Promises in all things.

No account too small to receive the most courteous attention.

The City National Bank

G. S. PARKER, President.

E. H. ASTIN, Vice President.

A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

E. W. CRENSHAW, Asst. Cashier.

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Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan,
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BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, AUGUST 28, 1908.

He who never made a mistake never made anything worth while.

Oh! wouldn't it be fun if the people break the political machines all to flinders.

If any person reads all the acceptance speeches he has little time for anything else.

Texas counties that are losing rural mail routes because of bad roads are suffering two-fold loss.

If everybody had sense enough to see things just like we do, what a grand old world this would be.

The Eagle is passing the hat for the Democratic presidential campaign fund. Chip in your dollar. Do it now.

The split log drag is one useful invention that is not patented. Anybody who wants to can make and use one.

In the matter of the Olympic games Old England acted like the proverbial step-mother, who is jealous of her popular step-daughter.

"Cotton growing," says the Galveston News, "seems to cultivate a spirit of pessimism in the grower." But diversification is a panacea for pessimism.

The H. & T. C. will operate a special cotton train from North Texas points to Galveston, beginning about September 15 and continuing through the season.

The only honest tax is a direct tax. Indirect methods of taxation are resorted to by cunning politicians to keep the people from knowing how much they are paying.

"Love me, love my dog," is the gist of the only possible argument Roosevelt could make in behalf of Taft. Let him go on the stump and tell the people so, if he wants to.

It is alleged that in Alabama and Georgia they are selling booze in walking canes. It's easy to exchange an empty cane for a full one, and lots of men are too weak to walk without a support, while accidents happen to others making them lame.

It may be all right for the State text book board to select books for schools supported by the State, but to force incorporated towns and independent districts which tax themselves for the support of their schools to buy books that they do not want is intolerable tyranny. Down with such a law.

"Always a little in advance of the others.
The best and freshest goods at prices a little lower."

His Comfort

Keep the baby happy, sweet and comfortable by using

Emmel's Prickly Heat Powder Bag

It insures freedom from chafing and prickly heat.

25c per box.

Emmel & Maloney, Druggists

Take "Kastol," the palatable Castor Oil

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* "THIS DATE IN HISTORY."
* August 28.
* 1728—General John Stark, victor of the battle of Bennington, on August 16, 1777, was born in Londonderry, N. H. Died in Manchester, N. H., May 8, 1822.
* 1754—A disturbance of the French and Indians occurred upon Hoosick and Schaghticoke, which led to the breaking up of these settlements.
* 1798—James Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, died.
* 1804—Margaret, widow of Benedict Arnold, died in London; aged 44 years.
* 1830—The steam locomotive was adapted to passenger service, for the first time in America, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railway.
* 1840—Ira D. Sankey, noted evangelist, was born in Edinburg, Pa. Died in Brooklyn, August 13, 1908.
* 1851—The yacht America beat the iron yacht Titania on a race of forty miles by eight miles.
* 1855—The vessel engaged to lay the submarine cable between Cape Ray, N. F., and Cape North, C. B., began to pay it out.
* 1856—The Dudley Observatory was dedicated at Albany, N. Y.
* 1884—England closed a contract with a Chicago firm for 300,000 pounds of compressed beef for the Gordon relief expedition to Khartum.
* 1902—Monsignor Guidi was appointed apostolic delegate to the Philippines by the Pope.

MELBOURNE AWAITING THE FLEET.
Melbourne, Aug. 27.—Melbourne is awaiting with feverish interest the arrival of the American battleship fleet. The fleet is expected to enter Port Phillip's head early Saturday morning, and it will be met down the bay by ministers, members of parliament and a reception committee of prominent citizens.

For ten days a small army of workmen have been engaged in decorating the principal buildings of the city and preparing for a gorgeous illumination of the leading streets and public squares. The decorations of the government buildings are especially elaborate. Everywhere are intertwined flags of the United States and England, and pictures of King Edward, President Roosevelt and Admiral Sperry are conspicuous features of the adornments.

The arrangements for the entertainment of the officers and men of the fleet are practically complete. The week's program will comprise a dinner to the fleet's senior officers by the governor, Carmichael, a dinner at Parliament House by the commonwealth government, and a reception to the officers by the state government.

"Organization is an engine of progress, but it is not progress. It may give the man of affairs an opportunity to transform conditions, but it can not create his genius. It may enable a political party to win victories, but it can not take the place of the humblest worker in the ranks. It may be a vehicle for the spread of the gospel but it can not put faith in a single soul, nor serve as a substitute for the worshiper, nor relieve any man from that kind of personal service to his fellow men which is the flower and fruit of the second great commandment. Organization has neither hands nor brain nor heart. It is merely a method, an instrument, as useless in the hands of the unskilled as a hoe in the hands of an ape, and it may be as dangerous to society when controlled by unprincipled genius as a man of war operated by pirates," says President Garfield of Williams College in the Hartford Seminary Review.

It is high time the dangers as well as the great benefits of organization should be considered. While it is the means of civilization, it is also the means of revolution and destruction. Co-operation to unselfish and beneficial ends is the one means by which great good can be accomplished, while co-operation and hard and fast organization or conspiracy as a means of getting the best of it has generally marked the turning point between rising and falling, between peace and war.

Monopoly itself is but the result of organization, and sometimes along entirely scientific lines; but it may grow strong enough to grind its victims to powder; or it may lead to the creation of opposing monopolies, when the two, like the upper and nether millstones, will assist each other in grinding to pieces all between them. For example, the organized wage earners in railroad service present a strong protest against any reduction of wages, while the companies insist that they must either reduce wages or raise rates. The result is that rates are raised and the people who pay the freight must bear the burden. In due time the organized wage earners, if they pursue the course they have pursued in the past, will demand further increases of wages. The organized companies, when forced to comply with such demands will claim again that they can not pay American wages without again increasing rates, and so on, without end.

This sort of thing, growing out of the tariff policy of this country, has already cut us out of the shipbuilding business and driven us off the sea. The losses we have sustained in these and other lines have rendered the home grinding all the more desperate and furious.

It is too late to stop it now by merely excluding immigrants who are waiting to come to this country. As far as one is able to see, it is not possible to sustain our unnatural and dangerous policy of high prices either by exclusion or by the powerful organization of forces. We are becoming more dependent upon the trade of other countries the older we grow and more powerful we become as a manufacturing nation.

We have all the newer varieties

The
Smith Drug Co.
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Manager

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Get the Savings Habit

Lay up for a rainy day. Start a bank account with

The First National Bank
Of Bryan.

Capital - - \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 83,000.00

Nice Juicy Steaks and Roasts

Are the basis of a good meal and make it worth while to put one's feet under the table. We have them as well as everything else that's good in the Meat Market line.

We Invite Your Patronage

With the assurance that for quality of meats, and courteous and prompt service all the year round we are unexcelled.

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FRESH SHIPMENTS

Oats, Bran, Shorts, Alfalfa Hay

Bermuda Hay, Prairie Hay, and everything in the Feed line. Remember we make a specialty of White Wolf Stock Food. Prompt Delivery. Phone 251. We will not be undersold.

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The BEST is all I deal in, therefore it's up to you to place your business with ME.

I am on duty TWENTY-FOUR HOURS every day, if necessary to protect my customers, therefore don't be bashful about calling me by phone at any time day or night. I'll appreciate the call no matter what time. THINK IT OVER.

Telephone No. 161 during business hours.

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To get the Best and Purest Ice Cream and Cold Drinks

Lowney's Candies in boxes—pure and fresh shi
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Successor to Holmes & Parker

24-lb Sack 85c.

SPOTLESS FLOUR
FOR SALE ONLY BY
ED HALL
PHONES 22 & 114

48-lb Sack \$1.65

RAILROAD TIME CARD.
H. & T. C. Schedule.
No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:45 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.
No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.
I. & G. N. Schedule.
No. 102 North bound.....12:54 p.m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:14 p.m.

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* LOCALS AND PERSONALS. *
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Eat at Buchanan's dft.
Horace Boyd returned from Houston
yesterday.

J. B. Graham of Benchley was here
yesterday.

Miss Annie McDougald is visiting
in Brenham.

J. H. Ferguson was here from Har-
vey yesterday.

Kastol—the palatable castor oil;
tastes like honey. 229

C. A. Buchanan of Kurten visited
Bryan yesterday.

Counters and lumber for sale. A. J.
Wagner & Co. dft.

G. W. Graham was in the city from
Harvey, yesterday.

Insurance payers should read Boy-
ett & Myers' ad.

Herman Smith of Reliance was in
the city yesterday.

G. H. Vick of Eagle Lake was in
the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Kernole of Anderson is
visiting in the city.

Counters and show cases for sale.
A. J. Wagner & Co. dft.

Frank Capps was in the city from
Benchley yesterday.

The finest imported turnip seed at
Haswell's Book Store. 230-w2t

Miss Clara Brattz of San Antonio
is visiting relatives here.

New crop turnip seed; six varieties.
Haswell's Book Store. 230-w2t

Your merchant handles fresh home
ground meal, ask for it.

Conley Long of Reliance was a visi-
tor to the city yesterday.

For Sale—Several fine young Jersey
cows. See Ralph Chatham. 232

Captain Tom Sutton of Benchley
was in the city yesterday.

Desirable lumber; been in use; for
sale. A. J. Wagner & Co. dft

M. B. Easters of Kurten was in
Bryan on business yesterday.

For Sale—Several fine young Jersey
cows. See Ralph Chatham. 232

Mrs. R. L. Buchanan of Steep Hol-
low visited the city yesterday.

J. T. Catledge of Prospect was a
business visitor here yesterday.

Jim Tobias of Reliance was trans-
acting business in Bryan yesterday.

Dave Howard of Iola, Grimes coun-
ty, was here on business yesterday.

George Peeler of Houston is the
guest of his friends, J. W. James, here.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Tex-
as Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Pro-
prietor. dft

Mrs. S. E. Johnson has returned
home to Marlin after a visit to rela-
tives here.

Kastol is a perfect, tasteless castor
oil. Children like it. Emmel &
Maloney. 229

Boyett & Myers, insurance agents
have something interesting to say in
their ad.

Miss Jessie Clarke returned home
to Houston yesterday after a pleasant
visit in the city.

Woman's Shampoo Bag—a pure herb
shampoo and hair food. 10¢ at Emmel
& Maloney's. 229

Mrs. William Tobias of Reliance re-
turned from a visit to relatives in Bell
County last night.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
JNO. B. MIKE, Manager



Every Stetson bears the Stetson name

We don't have to stand and
argue to induce a man to select a

Stetson Hat

He usually knows all about it before
he comes in, and all we need
to do is to have the style
he wants, and you can depend upon
it, we are ready.

We have the
Stetson Soft
and Derby
Hats in all
the latest
styles

The New Fall Styles

Await your inspection here.

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

We carry the largest stock of
Stetson Hats in Bryan.

Parks & Waldrop

The Clothiers

MAKE THE PLAZA BEAUTIFUL.

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever."

The county administration deserves
unstinted praise for its efforts to im-
prove the public roads. The city ad-
ministration is making equally earn-
est and successful efforts to better the
condition of the streets of Bryan.
There is one point where they could
co-operate with advantage to all the
people both of the city and county.

The court house is an imposing
building, a noble creation of the com-
bined genius and skill of the architect
and the artisan. It is surrounded by
an iron fence, strong and substantial,
every line of which is in harmony with
the dignity of the massive building.

The enclosed grounds slope grace-
fully away in every direction, the de-
clivity being just enough to carry off
the surplus water. A heavy—too
heavy—coat of burmuda and a few
straggling, neglected trees serve to
show what Nature would do if given
a chance.

The writer has seen in other towns
perfect beauty spots created out of far
inferior materials, in some cases
where the place was by nature a des-
ert waste.

To the lover of beauty the public
square in Bryan seems to say: "I
want to be beautiful. Won't you help
me?" The feeling excited is like that
one experiences when he sees a neg-
lected child who would be beautiful
if given a chance.

Plant trees, whose umbrageous
branches will repay you with their
grateful shade.

Plant shrubbery, and the flowers
will bloom to gladden your eyes and
emit delicious perfumes to titillate
your nostrils.

Send the lawn mower to prune away
the excessive luxuriance of the grass,
and you will have a glaci over which
your feet will delight to perambulate.

Build a broad, smooth cement side-
walk all around outside of the fence
and plant trees along the streets, so
the young people and the old people
can promenade while they think beau-
tiful thoughts, talk of beautiful things
and sing beautiful songs.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Parties who want their children
transferred should make application
to me this week, if they haven't al-
ready done so.

T. W. PARKER.

FITCHE-GETTINGEN AGENCY PLACED.

Mrs. J. T. Evans has just returned
from Dallas, where arrangements were
made for her to represent this well
known firm in Bryan. All old custom-
ers of Mrs. Joe Batts, who formerly
represented this firm, are especially
solicited for their trade, with the prom-
ise that the same courteous treatment
and fair dealing accorded by Mrs.
Batts will be continued by Mrs. Evans.
New customers are likewise solicited.
Phone No. 0. 229

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

For his Sunday evening sermon,
Rev. J. A. Challenger will take the
text: "Is the Bible True?" The usual
day services will also be held. A cor-
dial invitation is extended all to at-

As everyone knows

FRESHNESS in groceries is just as essential
as it is in eggs for the making of pudding,
pastry, etc. Everyone ought to know that we
take a special pride in selling only groceries
that are fresh. No stale stock in this store.

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Regular Dinners 25 Cents. — Short Orders a Specialty

Special Attention to Family Dinner Parties.

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WILEY'S CANDIES

TRY A BOX—YOU WILL LIKE IT.

Special attention given orders for ICE CREAM in bulk. Phone for
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Phone Numbers 128 - 257. Boyett & Myers

WARM GREETING FOR BRYAN IN TOPEKA.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 27.—The capital
city of Kansas today was the mecca
for Democrats from three States, who
came to hear William J. Bryan speak
on the subject of the guaranty deposit
law for banks. The speech, as pre-
viously announced, was to form one of
the "Keystones" of the Democratic na-
tional campaign.

On his arrival from the East, Mr.
Bryan was met at the train by a local
reception committee and the members of
the Democratic State committee of
Kansas. Through streets, which were
decorated for the occasion, the pres-
idential candidate was escorted to the
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Madison, Wis., Aug. 27.—Hon. William F. Vilas, after an illness of several weeks, departed this life Thursday.

William Freeman Vilas was born at Chelsea, Vt., in 1840 and moved with his parents to Madison in 1851. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1858 and practiced law until the outbreak of the civil war. He then recruited a company for the Twenty-third Wisconsin volunteers



WILLIAM F. VILAS.

and went to the front. He was soon promoted for gallantry and as lieutenant colonel commanded his regiment in the Vicksburg campaign with conspicuous ability.

After several years of active political life Mr. Vilas was appointed postmaster general by President Cleveland in 1885. He served in that capacity until 1888, when he became secretary of the interior. That office he held until March 4, 1889.

From 1891 to 1897 he was United States senator.

SHERMAN SPEAKS.

Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Addresses Veterans.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 27.—James Sherman, Republican candidate for vice president, addressed the Oneida Veterans' association. He said: "We are in the midst of a campaign for party supremacy in which contending parties strive to carry out certain governmental policies and principles, but whether we be Republicans or Democrats we first, last and always are Americans—proud of our country; proud of our position among nations; proud of our progress, our exalted standards and splendid accomplishments. Although partisans, we all sincerely desire the greatest good for the greatest number. It is not an opinion of the ultimate goal desired to be reached when which we differ, but rather in the safe and sure way to attain that goal."

Sherman Sends Thanks.

Sydney, Aug. 25.—Before the American battleship fleet left Sydney for Melbourne, its next stopping place, Admiral Sperry sent a letter to Charles G. Wade, premier of New South Wales, thanking him for the cordial reception and magnificent hospitality extended to the visitors.

Komura Received in Audience.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—Count Jutaro Komura, formerly Japanese ambassador at London, was received in audience by the emperor. Count Komura has been appointed minister of foreign affairs and will at once assume the duties of that office.

Motion Overruled.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 27.—Circuit Judge Adams overruled a motion made by the prosecution for change of venue of the case of Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, and the case will be tried in Breathitt county.

Aged Man Drops Dead.

Kittanning, Pa., Aug. 27.—John Wick, Sr., eighty-two years old, a resident fifty years, dropped dead.

Every Bone Broken.

Schroon, Pa., Aug. 27.—Joseph Nishura fell sixty feet down a mine shaft near here.

Last Body Taken Out.

Halleville, Okla., Aug. 27.—All the twenty-nine bodies of the miners who perished in the mine disaster have been taken out.

No Booty Secured.

Guthrie, Aug. 27.—Safe in the Rock Island railway company's office was blown. No cash was secured.

Several Drownings Reported.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 27.—About one dozen persons are reported to have drowned here during the flood.

Reduced Ten Cents.

New York, Aug. 27.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents per 100 pounds.

FOOD FOR CANNIBALS.

One of the Many Tragedies Enacted In Polynesia.

It is not so very long ago that cannibalism was rife throughout Polynesia, so that to be killed, cooked and eaten was the almost invariable fate of sailors who chanced to be so unfortunate as to be cast away on any of the outlying little visited islands.

Perhaps the most awful tragedy of the kind on record was that which happened in connection with the loss of the St. Paul, Captain Pennard, while on a voyage from Hongkong to Sydney. This fine steamer carried, besides a full crew, 327 passengers, mostly emigrants.

On Sept. 30, 1858, she was wrecked on the island of Rossel, but all got safely on shore. A little later the captain and eight of the crew left the island in search of assistance and were picked up by the Prince of Denmark schooner. Eventually the French steamer Styx was dispatched to the island and brought away one emigrant. The remaining 326 had been massacred and devoured by the natives.—Pearson's Weekly.

Philadelphia's Anti-tipping Scheme. A Philadelphia acquaintance has invented a way of getting rid of the "brushing" nuisance. He places a silver quarter in the hollow of his right hand and, turning to the boy who is pretending to find dust upon his clothes, says:

"You are such a tremendous 'brusher' I will give you this money if you can brush it out of my hand."

"Yes, sir," answers the boy with glee unless he has tried the act previously. In that case he gives up the job.

As a general proposition, the most facile "brushing" will not sweep a coin off a human hand. Why this happens to be true will be less understood after the reader has tried it himself. One might almost say that a coin cannot be brushed with a whisk broom off the back as well as out of the palm of a hand.

Give the boy three tries and then return the money to your pocket.—Brooklyn Eagle.

To Prohibit Sending of Quotations.

Fort Worth, Aug. 27.—The announcement was made here by Hon. D. J. Neill, president of the Texas Farmers' union, that the union will demand of the Thirty-first legislature that it enact a law prohibiting telegraph companies in Texas transmitting New York exchange cotton quotations. The legislature will be also asked to make it a misdemeanor for any person to quote this exchange's prices in the state. Mr. Neill declares New York quotations are fraudulent and cost Texas farmers millions of dollars annually.

Armed With Winchester.

Houston, Aug. 27.—John R. Howard, armed with a Winchester rifle, has been stationed at the crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks on Harrisburg road, by that railroad to prevent the construction of the interurban line across the railroad. Howard was formerly assistant chief of police of Houston. Trouble may occur, as the interurban people say they will cross.

Two Appointments.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Sherman G. Brink and Charles J. Hunt were appointed district agent and assistant district agent respectively to the Indians in Oklahoma. Both are residents of Oklahoma, and their duties consist in looking after the minor Indian children.

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